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1. [ ] Charles Briggs, D/PPB, and [ ] met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him in part certain anticipated withdrawals from reserve. Preston clarified the statements made yesterday concerning the deletion of pay raise amounts from the military accounts for later submission in a supplementary appropriation after the first of the year. Preston told me that the Chairman would be calling Mr. Colby probably some time during the day concerning problems relating to release of intelligence community budget figures. There was a rather strong debate within the Committee hearing yesterday afternoon where one of the members insisted he will raise the question of the budget amount of the various intelligence components when the bill comes up for mark-up next week and that if he is refused answers at that time, he will take his questions to the floor of the House.

Later in the day I procured a copy of Senate Report 93-466 "Questions Related to Secret and Confidential Documents" issued by the Special Committee to Study Questions Related to Secret and Confidential Government Documents and gave it to Preston for his use.

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As a separate matter, Preston asked if [ ] IC, would supply a memo or schedule following the community budget outline shown on the display chart during the hearings to indicate where the various dollar amounts are located in the Defense budget. [ ] has been advised.

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2. [ ] Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee staff, in response to her call last night and received from her the names and addresses of three individuals who met with the Senator on a sensitive subject. She asked that we provide whatever information that is available on one of the named individuals and indicated that the Senator would appreciate our advice on a contact in the Executive Branch for the named individual if appropriate. [ ] EA/DDO, has been advised.

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